

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shafer et al. Art Unit : 2621
Serial No. : 10/562,257 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : December 4, 2006 Conf. No. : 3391
Title : OBJECTIVES AS A MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROJECTION OBJECTIVE
WITH AT LEAST ONE LIQUID LENS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW

Applicant hereby petitions under §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement filed in a continuing application. The issue fee was paid on June 8, 2007.

A request for continued examination of this application under §1.114 is being filed simultaneously herewith. The request for continued examination is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition.

The petition fee required by 1.17(h) in the amount of \$130 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,



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